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THE JANE COFFIN CHILDS MEMORIAL FUND
FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH
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June 21, 1947

Dr. Frank Bohl Fachenthal, Acting President
Columbia University
116th Street and Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Doctor Engelthal:

I have the pleasure of notifying you that the Board of Managers of The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research, at its meeting on June 13, 1947, voted to reappoint Dr. Joshua Lederberg a Fellow of The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research with assignment for supervision to Dr. Francis J. Ryan, Department of Zoology, Columbia University, for the period beginning September 7, 1947, and ending June 30, 1948; and that a grant in the amount of \$1,554.90 be made to Columbia University, Department of Zoology, to be used during the period of the appointment to provide a fellowship of \$1,221.17 for Dr. Lederberg, to be disbursed in monthly payments at the rate of \$125.00 per month, and a research allowance of \$333.33 for the same period, representing a third grant under our Project No. 61-6.

It is understood that during the period of his fellowship appointment Mr. Lederberg will be carrying on his medical studies as a member of the third year class of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University and that he will devote such time as is available from his studies to the prosecution of a research program under the direction of Dr. Francis J. Ryan.

Payments on this grant will be made in two installments, on or about September 7, 1947 and January 2, 1948, by check to the order of Columbia University according to the following schedule:

Shortly after September 7, 1947, \$333.39 research expense allowance
471.17 stipend

Shortly after January 2, 1948 750.00 stipend

Columbia University is requested to submit a report of expenditures charged against the grant as soon as possible after June 30, 1948. Any balance unexpended as of June 30, 1948, is to be returned to the Fund.

Mr. Lederberg is asked to agree to furnish to the Board of Scientific Advisors a report of progress on his investigations on March 1, 1948, and a final report on the termination of the fellowship period. It is understood that the prospects for renewal of this fellowship will be examined soon after the progress report is received. Mr. Lederberg is also asked to send to this office twenty-five reprints of publications reporting the results of work supported by this grant and in each publication to include the following acknowledgment:

Fellow of The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research
This investigation has been aided by a grant from
The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research.

Dr. Fackenthal

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A copy of the reprint policy of the Fund is attached.

The patent policy adopted by the Board of Managers includes the following requests: (a) notification of the Fund whenever a patentable discovery is foreseen, (b) consideration of each case on its merits, (c) joint decision by the Fund, the University, and the investigator on the question of taking out a patent by the Fund or by some non profit organization, and (d) administration of patents and control of products or methods for the best interest of public welfare. Mr. Lederberg is asked to agree to this policy in principle.

Some years ago, the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue advised that sums paid to Fellows were gifts or gratuities and as such were not subject to the federal income tax. It is believed that this ruling is still applicable.

Please let me know whether this appointment is acceptable under the stated terms and conditions.

Sincerely yours,

R. G. Meader
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cc: Dr. Coveringhaus
Dr. Schwabow, Reprint Policy
Dr. Ryan, Reprint Policy
Dr. Tatum
Mr. Lederberg ✓